LISTING OF THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) A device for a child seat in a [[shopper trolley, wherein]] shopping cart, comprising:

the child seat [[(22) is]] being suspended from [[one]] a hinged side wall ~~(10), which can preferably be swung~~ operable to pivot into/up in the ~~shopper trolley about an upper horizontal axis,~~ shopping cart when ~~shopper trolleys are being~~ stacked horizontally~~, and wherein~~;

the child seat ~~(22) is placed adjacent to~~ having openings ~~(14′, 14″) for the~~ suitable for receiving a child's legs [[through]] therethrough;

~~said end wall (10), said openings (14′, 14″) being defined at the bottom and at the sides by elements (10′, 10″, 16′, 16″, 20) included in said end wall (10), characterized in that in the area of said openings (14′, 14″) through the side wall (10) for the child's legs, the child seat (22) has~~ an over-lying safety element [[(24)]] arranged in an area of the openings for restricting the openings when lowered; and

~~thereto, which is~~ the safety element being selectively adjustable heightways and ~~can preferably be~~ releasably fixed in [[the]] a set height position~~, and which is arranged to restrict the openings (14′, 14″) when lowered~~.

2. (Currently Amended) [[A]] The device according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that said~~ wherein the safety element ~~(24), which can be adjusted heightways and preferably be fixed/locked at the level set,~~ has a shape resembling a clothes hanger consisting of a middle main body [[(24)]] essentially transversal, which merges through downward concave intermediate portions into downward end portions [[(24′, 24″)]].

3. (Currently Amended) [[A]] The device according to claim 1, ~~wherein the trolley is provided with~~ further comprising:

a plate-like information-carrier ~~(52), characterized in that the plate-like information-carrier (52), which is~~ connected ~~directly or indirectly~~ to the ~~pivotal end~~ side wall [[(10)]] of the ~~shopper trolley, and which comprises in the position of a use~~ shopping cart;

a main element [[(52′)]] sloping from [[its]] the information-carrier top rearwards; ~~, and from the upper edge thereof,~~

a plate section sloping forward from the main element and being connected to [[the]] a carrying section;

[[,]] the main element and plate section configured and positioned in such a manner that ~~the angled upper part of the information carrier (52), consisting of said main element (52′) and the late section, is~~ upon being pivoted [[so,]] as the [[end]] side wall [[(10)]] pivots when two or more ~~shopper trolleys~~ shopping carts are [[being]] stacked into a horizontal row, ~~that said plate-like~~ the main element ~~[[(52′)]] comes from above to rest~~ rests on or above [[the]] a transversal handle [[(12)]] of the shopping cart.

4. (Currently Amended) [[A]] The device according to claim 3, ~~characterized in that at its top the~~ further comprising a stationary part ~~(28, 26) of the height-adjusting/fixing device (28, 26, 30) of~~ coupled to the safety element [[(24) is]], the stationary part being connected to the ~~lower supporting part of said~~ carrying section of the information-carrier [[(52)]].

5. (Currently Amended) [[A]] The device according to claim 3, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the stationary part ~~(28, 26) of the height-adjusting and fixing device (28, 26, 30) of the safety element (24)~~ further comprises at least an essentially vertical rack ~~(38a, 38a′, 38b, 38b′), and that~~ coupled to the safety element ~~(24) is connected to~~ through a slide[[,]] or carriage ~~or similar (30)~~ displaceable in [[the]] a vertical direction between an upper, idle stand-by position, in which the safety element [[(24)]] does not restrict said through openings ~~(14′, 14″) for the legs~~ heightways, and several active positions below~~, these position depending on the thickness of the child's thighs, said~~;

the slide [[(30)]] being formed with at least one projection ~~(42a, 42a', 42b, 42b'),~~ arranged to engage, in one position of the slide/safety element in [[the]] a longitudinal direction of the ~~shopper trolley~~ shopping cart, a notch of ~~said at least one~~ the rack ~~(38a, 38a', 38b, 38b')~~, whereas in another position of the slide/safety element in the longitudinal direction of the ~~shopper trolley, it~~ shopping cart projection is pushed sideways out of [[said]] engagement, whereby ~~nothing prevents~~ the slide/safety element ~~(30/24) from being~~ may be freely displaced up or down essentially in [[the]] a vertical direction.

6. (Currently Amended) [[A]] The device according to claim 5, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the slide [[(30)]] with the safety element [[(24)]] is spring-biased [[(40)]] towards [[their]] a non-displaceable position, in which the ~~projections (42a, 42a', 42b, 42b')~~ at least one projection of the slide [[(30) are]] is engaged in [[a]] the notch [[(notches)]] of ~~said rack(s) (38a, 38a', 38b, 38b')~~ the rack.

7. (Currently Amended) [[A]] The device according to claim 6, ~~characterized in that in the area of said rack, there is arranged~~ further comprising:

a pair [[(38b, 38b')]] of racks with an intermediate guide groove [[(48)]] for the at least one projection [[(42b')]] of the slide; and

~~(30), and that~~ the slide, [[(30) with]] the safety element ~~(24) cooperates with~~ and a spring ~~(40), which seeks~~ cooperate to retain the slide [[(30)]] in a position conditioned by the at least one projection ~~(42a, 42a', 42b, 42b') thereof~~ being engaged in [[a]] the notch of the ~~racks (38a, 38a', 38b, 38b')~~ rack.

8. (Currently Amended) [[A]] The device according to claim 7, ~~characterized in that the stationary part (28) of the height-adjusting/fixing device of~~ wherein the safety element ~~(24), carrying the racks (38a, 38a', 38b, 38b'),~~ is ~~formed like~~ a U-shaped clamp with a horizontally elongate vertical slot [[(46)]] therethrough, which extends over more than half the width

~~(horizontal extent)~~ of the U-shaped clamp [[(28)]], it being possible for said U-shaped clamp [[(28)]] to be passed over/clamped onto [[the]] end wall elements [[(10′, 10″)]] of the ~~shopper trolley~~ shopping cart.

9. (Currently Amended) [[A]] The device according to claim 7, wherein:

~~characterized in that in the area of~~ each pair ~~(38a,38a′ and 38b,38b′)~~ of racks ~~the slide (30)~~ has two parallel projections ~~(42a 42a′, 42b 42b′)~~ to be engaged in one rack each[[,]]; and

[[that]] the notches each have a length essentially corresponding to the corresponding width of the intermediate guide groove [[(44, 48),]] again corresponding to the distance of displacement of the slide [[(30)]] perpendicularly to the longitudinal direction of the racks.

10. (Currently Amended) [[A new]] The device according to claim 8, wherein:

~~characterized in that in the area of~~ each pair ~~(38a,38a′ and 38b,38b′)~~ of racks ~~the slide (30)~~ has two parallel projections ~~(42a 42a′, 42b 42b′)~~ to be engaged in one rack each[[,]]; and

[[that]] the notches each have a length essentially corresponding to the corresponding width of the intermediate guide groove [[(44, 48)]], again corresponding to the distance of displacement of the slide [[(30)]] perpendicularly to the longitudinal direction of the racks.

11. (New) A restraint device for use with a seat for restraining an occupant of the seat, comprising:

a leg area provided for legs of the occupant and having a dimension greater than a diameter of a leg of the occupant to permit the leg of the occupant to be moved into and out of the leg area;

an adjustable restraint member, movably positionable over the leg area;

a first and second position for the restraint member, the restraint member movable from the first position to the second position to restrict the leg area.

12. (New) A child restraint device, comprising:

a vertical member for supporting the device and arrangeable adjacent to a leg of the child;

a cross-bar coupled to the vertical member and at least one of movable with the vertical member and movable relative to the vertical member;

the cross-bar being positionable over the leg of the child in a first and second position;

the cross-bar being proximate to the leg of the child in the second position to restrain the child;

the cross-bar displaced away from the leg of the child in the first position to decrease restraint of the child.

13. (New) A child restraint device, comprising:

an elongated support member for supporting the device;

an adjustment mechanism coupled to the support member and operable to permit relative position adjustment along a length of the support member;

a restraint extension coupled to the adjustment mechanism and extending laterally away from the support member;

the restraint extension movable through actuation of the adjustment mechanism to obtain a positionable relationship with the support member.

14. (New) A method of restraining a child, comprising:

positioning a child to have a leg of the child extend through an area defined by a restraining device;

releasing a portion of the restraining device to permit the portion to be repositioned;

repositioning the portion to reduce the area defined by the restraining device, thereby restraining the child's leg; and

engaging the portion with the restraint device to maintain a position for the portion with respect to the restraining device to thereby retain a child with the retaining device.